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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/657,837 Confirmation No. 1759
Applicant(s) : Mark A. REILEY
Filing Date : September 9, 2003
Art Unit : 3738
Examiner : Christopher D. PRONE
Title : Facet Arthroplasty Devices and Methods
Customer No. : 66854

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action, for which no claims fee is due; and
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement.

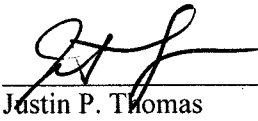
► Request is hereby made for a three-month extension of time to file these documents, up to and including **March 8, 2010**.

☒ The extension fee (three months/small entity) of \$555 is authorized via EFS.
Please also deduct from Deposit Account 50-4050 any deficit in these fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2010

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